

Aspartame Docket #02P-0317

The American Council on Science and Health provides an article about the safety of aspartame for the general population. The article states:

“Nutrasweet (aspartame) is probably one of the most-studied food additives in history, and with the exception of people with PKU (phenylketonuria, a relatively rare condition that requires restriction of many dietary proteins), there is no evidence that aspartame poses any health hazard.”

The article also deems charges against aspartame and other low-calorie sweeteners as “false.”

The American Council on Science and Health (ACSH) is a consumer education consortium concerned with issues related to food, nutrition, chemicals, pharmaceuticals, lifestyle, the environment and health. ACSH is an independent, nonprofit, tax-exempt organization. ACSH was founded in 1978 by a group of scientists who had become concerned that many important public policies related to health and the environment did not have a sound scientific basis. These scientists created the organization to add reason and balance to debates about public health issues and bring common sense views to the public.

For more information regarding ACSH and its assessment of the safety of aspartame, please visit: http://www.acsh.org/factsfears/newsID.641/news_detail.asp

For your information and convenience this information has been attached in PDF form.

Respectfully submitted,

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